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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**SAPD Presents:**  
***“Break the Silence. Stop Domestic Violence.”***

**WHO:** Dr. Josie Mendez-Negrete, UTSA

**WHAT:** Observance of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
11:15 AM

**WHERE:** City Council Chambers

**CONTACT:** Jane Shafer

Distinguished author Dr. Josie Mendez-Negrete will be the featured speaker at a reception where many survivors of domestic violence will be in attendance.

The President of the United States George W. Bush has proclaimed October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence traumatizes victims, endangers children, harms families and threatens communities. Children who are subject to domestic violence too often grow up to inflict violence on others, creating a cycle of violence that must be stopped.

For a San Antonio National Domestic Violence Awareness Month schedule, click on SAPD's website at [www.sanantonio.gov/sapd](http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd).

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